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E.O. 11652:GDS TAGS:EFIS, BR SUBJECT:SHRIMP FISHING AGREEMENT

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN RECOMMENDED LINE OF ACTION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL. INASMUCH AS EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY REITERATED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTINUED USG CONFIDENTIAL

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INTEREST IN NEGOTIATING SHRIMP AGREEMENT AND GOB HAS

INDICATED THAT IT WILL ADVISE EMBASSY WHEN IT IS READY TO NEGOTIATE, DEPARTMENT AGREES THERE IS NO NEED FOR EMBASSY APPROACH GOB AGAIN AS THIS TIME. AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, HOWEVER, IF SUBJECT SHOULD COME UP IN CONVERSATIONS WITH GOB, EMBASSY SHOULD REAFFIRM OUR INTEREST IN CONCLUDING NEW AGREEMENT AND RECONFIRM THAT WE ARE READY TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WHENEVER THE GOB IS PREPARED TO DO SO.

- 2. IN A FEW WEEKS IF THE GOB HAS NOT INDICATED IT IS READY TO NEGOTIATE, EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PROPOSE THAT, INASMUCH AS THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO NEGOTIATE NEW AGREEMENT, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF PREPARATION FOR CARACAS CONFERENCE, GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS AFTER CONFERENCE AND AS AN INTERIM MEASURE EXTEND THE PRESENT AGREEMENT ANOTHER SIX MONTHS.
- 3. COMMERCE HAS BEGUN PROCEDURES FOR APPORTIONMENT OF \$275,000 FROM LICENSE FEE RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENT TO THE GOB EVEN BEFORE APPROPRIATED FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE. ALTHOUGH IT IS UNCERTAIN HOW LONG THE APPORTIONMENT PROCESS WILL TAKE, THE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH COMMERCE TO REDUCE IT TO A MINIMUM. WE TENTATIVELY EXPECT THE \$275,000 TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT TO GOB BY THE END OF APRIL. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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